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In re Application of  
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Serial No.: 10/712,599 ) Group: 1731  
Filed: November 13, 2003 )  
Title: APPARATUS FOR LOADING FIBERS ) Examiner: Peter Chin  
IN A FIBER SUSPENSION WITH CALCIUM )  
CARBONATE )

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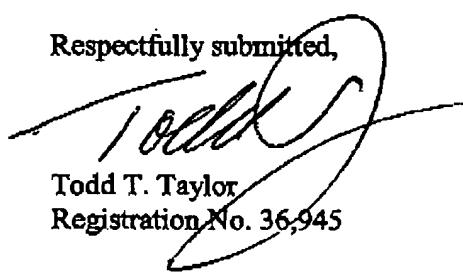
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